SUBEE INDUSTRIES

To set up and program an LED light to blink using an Arduino

Components:

- 1. **Arduino Uno** (or any compatible board)
- 2. **LED** (any color)
- 3. **220-ohm Resistor** (to limit current to the LED)
- 4. Breadboard
- 5. Jumper wires

Circuit Setup:

- 1. **Connect the LED**: Place the LED on the breadboard.
 - o The longer leg (anode) of the LED connects to pin 13 on the Arduino.
 - The shorter leg (cathode) of the LED connects to one side of the 220-ohm resistor.
- 2. **Ground connection**: Connect the other side of the 220-ohm resistor to the **GND** (ground) pin on the Arduino.
- 3. Power the Arduino using a USB cable or an external power source.

The basic circuit would look like this:

- Pin $13 \rightarrow$ Anode (longer leg) of LED
- Cathode of LED \rightarrow Resistor \rightarrow GND

Steps to Upload the Code:

- 1. Connect your Arduino to your computer using a USB cable.
- 2. Open Arduino IDE and paste the above code.
- 3. Select your **Arduino board** and **COM port** in the IDE.
- 4. Click Upload to upload the code to the Arduino.

How the Code Works:

- pinMode (ledPin, OUTPUT); sets the pin 13 as an output pin.
- digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); turns the LED on.
- delay (1000); introduces a delay of 1000 milliseconds (1 second).
- digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); turns the LED off.
- delay (1000); introduces a delay again before restarting the loop.

After uploading the code, the LED connected to pin 13 will start blinking with a 1-second interval.